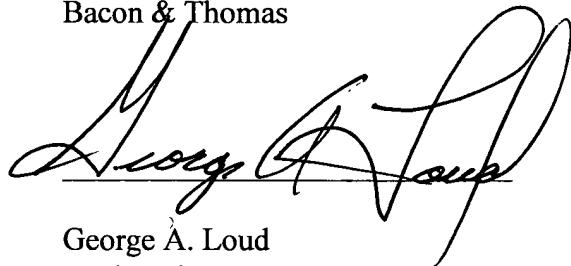


**REMARKS**

The claims and specification have been rewritten to place them in better English form. The "Substitute Specification and Abstract" contains no new matter. A marked-up copy of the English specification of the International specification, from which the "Substitute Specification and Abstract" was typed, is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "George" on the left, "A." in the middle, and "Loud" on the right.

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